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GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN OPENED IN THIS CITY

Last Monday night Metropolitan Hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience who were there to listen to speakers deliver addresses on the subject of good roads and see pictures of good and bad roads.

This meeting was the first of a series to be given throughout the county under the auspices of the San Mateo County Development Association until April 8th when the citizens of the county will be given an opportunity of voting for or against a bond issue of \$1,250,000 for the purpose of building a system of county highways.

W. J. Martin of this city was chairman of the meeting and made the opening address in his usual vigorous way.

S. D. Merk, editor of the Burlingame Advance, followed.

He urged his hearers to give the good roads subject careful consideration. "If you favor the proposition you will not be a good citizen if you do not vote for it on April 7th next." He congratulated this city because it was here that the great county progressive movement started. "We worked for lower railroad rates and we obtained them. We are now after good roads and we will get them. It is up to us to make San Mateo county what it should be."

M. B. Johnson of the Coastside was the next speaker. He said, "Everyone knows that good roads are an absolute necessity. The United States government has decided to aid in building roads. We want to make roads that will stand. We want to have a system of roads that will open up every part of this county."

Professor Ayres of the agricultural college of the state of Washington closed with an illustrated lecture on roads. Stereopticon pictures of good and bad roads in California and other states were shown, and the professor's lecture was a very interesting one.

ALICE M'GRATH WON FREE PIANO

The \$350 Free Piano Contest conducted by J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy, W. C. Schneider, South City Lumber and Supply Co. and The Enterprise, closed last Saturday afternoon.

Alice McGrath, who received the largest number of votes, won the free piano. An order for the possession of which was given to her last Monday.

Florence Robinson, who received the next largest number of votes, won the due bill good for \$260 to apply on a \$350 Lyon-Taylor piano.

Alice Lacau came third, Fern Mahoney fourth and Emma Johnson fifth.

The total vote of the candidates is as follows:

Name	Votes
Alice McGrath	317,465
Florence Robinson	139,222
Alice Lacau	122,442
Fern Mahoney	48,677
Emma Johnson	39,025

I wish to earnestly thank my many friends in aiding me in obtaining votes sufficient to win the piano in the Free Piano contest.—Alice McGrath.

I wish to thank everyone who helped and supported me in the Free Piano Contest.—Florence Robinson.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

BY HARRY EDWARDS.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is still in the lead. Applications for membership are read at every session, and its \$3500 assets is absolute proof of its ability to carry out its purpose. The session of Tuesday last was a remarkable one. The majority of those present being charter members of the Aerie. Bro. A. McSweeney gave a neat little speech referring to the many old timers present, of the work the Aerie was doing and the necessity of continuing the work for which the Aerie was organized—the betterment and uplift of those with whom we came in contact, also to let the principles of Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality be lived up to by those who had stood before the altars of Eagledom. Bros. Burch, Costa, Kearney, Kelley, Ferron, Drs. Plymire and McGovern, McCormick, Fischer, Lockhart, Empenia and Harry Edwards made interesting addresses under head of good of the order. It was good to be there.

FRATERNAL ITEMS.

The trouble with most fraternalists who do a kind act is that they throw crusts on the water and expect to get frosted angel cake in return. Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts; it involves many things; but above all the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in others.

Observe the following:

1. Thou shalt honor thy obligation taken at the altar.
2. Thou shalt not speak ill of thy brother or his family.
3. Thou shalt extend a helping hand to those in need.
4. Thou shalt do justly, love mercy and pay thy dues promptly.
5. Thou shalt visit the sick, comfort those who mourn, and aid in the last sad rites of a deceased brother.
6. Thou shalt not be indiscreet in thy conduct. Should'st thou fail, be manly, make an apology on the floor of your lodge; be a true man.
7. Thou shalt not knock thy town, state, country or flag.
8. Thou shalt not think thou art better than other men, knowing there are others just as good as thyself.
9. Remember, there is One who was rich, but for our sake became poor.
10. Remember that the fraternal principle is one for all and all for one.

It teaches truth eternal and ever grants relief.

Impregates love fraternal and soothes away all grief;

Beyond to broad expansion where human foot ne'er trod,

'Tis password to that mansion, the sacred name of God.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 2d. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. G. James, acting superintendent. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Missionary meeting, Topic, "Livingston." Public Worship at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, "The Great Commandment." Junior League, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. conducted by the Deaconess, Miss Guthrie. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Patchell of Morgan Hill, formerly residents of this city, were visitors here the first of the week.

R. E. Setter was fined \$5 by Recorder Rehberg last Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of battery sworn to by Peter Lind.

This week Mrs. Wm. Winterhalter sold a twenty-five foot lot on the north side of Grand avenue, between Linden and Maple avenues, to G. Nieri for \$2000.

A petition is being circulated and is being signed rapidly asking County Superintendent of Schools Cloud to make arrangements to establish a high school in this city.

Vella Flora Circle, No. 368, Women of Woodcraft, will give a social dance in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, March 15th. Good music has been engaged. Admission 25 cents.

The condition of Kenneth M. Green is improving rapidly. Several inches of skin were taken from the body of his brother Albert and grafted upon his injured shoulder this week.

Peter Lind appeared before Recorder Rehberg last Thursday on a charge of disturbing the peace sworn to by R. E. Setter. A jury had been subpoenaed by Deputy Marshal Acheson. Mr. Lind explained that his attorney could not be present and asked for a week's postponement which was granted.

J. Laborde, who has conducted a laundry business in this city many years which he sold to W. J. Smith a short time ago, is making preparations to return with his family to his old home in France. He intends to stay in that country if he is suited. If not, he says he will be back in California before the year is out. Mr. Laborde leaves with good wishes from his friends in this city.

Preliminary arrangements are now being made to organize a first class athletic club in this city. A vacant room at the rear of the Metropolitan Barber shop on Grand avenue is being installed with a punching bag, boxing gloves, etc., a shower bath and chess, checker and domino tables. The promoters of the club say it will be organized under business principles and conducted upon a high plane. As the club grows in membership and importance all kinds of athletics will be encouraged, such as boxing, acrobatic

REDWOOD EDITOR RESCUES A HEN

The despairing cackle of a hen, drowning in Redwood Creek yesterday, moved Editor James V. Swift of the Redwood City Democrat to an act of heroism—nothing less than a dive into the torrent, and the rescue of the distressed bird. Then, with rare presence of mind, he despatched the office-boy to a saloon for a flash of brandy with some of which he resuscitated the fowl.

Swift was busy composing an editorial when the hen's predicament stirred him to action. Redwood Creek, swollen with the recent rain, had caught the fowl in an overflow, and was carrying it, clucking in indignant protest, past the office of the Democrat on Broadway.

"No chicken ever appealed to me in vain," said Swift. "Me for a Carnegie medal."

Arming himself with a long pole and a rope, he waded into the torrent, and angled until he had lifted the bedraggled fowl out of the treacherous flood.

The hen was all in. Swift, knowing his first-aid-to-the-injured, sent the office-boy around the corner for some revivor, and he and the chicken quickly recovered together.

The editor's heroic act was witnessed by an admiring throng, and public sentiment in Redwood City is all for immortalizing the deed in some substantial manner.—San Francisco Examiner.

stunts, jumping, baseball, cross country running, etc. This organization should become a popular institution if organized and conducted right

The household goods of Wm. Hyland arrived this morning from Oakland, where he and his family have been living for several months past. The family will again reside here.

On Saturday evening, March 29th next, the Catholic ladies of this city will give an entertainment and social in Metropolitan Hall. A first-class program will be rendered at the entertainment, as good talent has been engaged. A social time and dancing will follow the entertainment. Tickets of admission are now on sale at 25 cents each. Those wishing reserved seats can exchange the 25 cent tickets, pay an additional 25 cents and obtain them at J. Carmody's and the South City Pharmacy.

Frank H. Poor has brought suit in the superior court against the W. P. Fuller Company to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for injuries received while employed at the W. P. Fuller paint works in this city. The complaint alleges that Poor was employed by defendant on July 1, 1912, at the chutes, removing heavy boxes,

THE COST OF NEW COUNTY HIGHWAYS

County Surveyor Neuman presented the following estimate of the cost of the proposed county highways at the meeting of the county board of supervisors in Redwood City last Monday:

Bay Shore Road—From San Francisco city limits through this city to Uncle Tom's Cabin on Mission road, \$136,450.

Colma to Half Moon Bay Road, \$302,200.

Half Moon Bay to Pescadero Road, \$169,800.

Pescadero to County Line Road, \$27,400.

Hillsborough to Half Moon Bay, \$118,200.

Redwood City to San Gregorio, \$224,900.

Menlo Park to Searsville Road, \$77,900.

Belmont to Crystal Springs Road, \$53,900.

Middlefield Road, from Redwood City to San Francisco Creek, \$42,300.

Road through city limits of San Mateo, \$31,000.

Road through city limits of Hillsborough, \$50,000.

Road through city limits of Redwood City, \$40,000.

Added to this report was an estimate of needed rights of way and fencing, amounting to \$18,807.

Total estimate, \$1,229,050; plus 8 per cent, \$98,350; fences and rights of way, \$18,800. Grand total, \$1,346,200.

when the chute shifted from its original position and he was struck by the heavy packages coming down. He alleges that the injuries were due to the neglect and carelessness of the company in not having the chute in proper condition. Poor's left hand was badly injured, he being also badly bruised. He claims that his injuries are permanent. John W. Coleberd, John D. Willard and G. D. Ferrell are attorneys for plaintiff.

Mrs. Catalina appeared before Recorder Rehberg last Thursday on a charge of battery sworn to by Poundman Thos. Quinn. Quinn had taken up an estray cow belonging to her and put it in the pound. It is alleged that while Quinn was preparing a receipt for \$1 which Mrs. Catalina said she would pay him to release the cow, she picked up a rock and threw it at his head, which he guarded with his left arm. At the request of Quinn the case was dismissed.

The Hub has received a large assortment of ladies' house dresses, girls' dresses and little boys' suits of good quality; will stand washing excellently, and what's more, the prices are right. Call and look at these goods. Advt.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Moving Pictures and Illustrated History on Good Roads in Green's Hall, San Bruno, on Saturday, March 1st (to-night).

What San Bruno will get from Good Roads. M. B. Johnson, C. M. Morse and Professor Ayres will be the speakers. Come yourself and bring your family to see the Free Pictures. Green's Hall, to-night.

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KEPT HIM ON EDGE.

The Maddening Joke Eugene Field Played on a Printer.

When Eugene Field was city editor of the Kansas City Times he found great amusement in annoying to the point of distraction one of the characters employed on the paper.

Ferguson was one of the "makeups" on the paper, and in Wyandotte, where he resided, just over the line from Kansas City, he was the leader of a local temperance society. For over a year Field, on coming down to the paper to go to work, would write a personal concerning Ferguson. Generally it ran like this:

"Mr. John Ferguson, the well known 'makeup' of the Times composing room, appeared for work yesterday evening in his usual beastly state of intoxication."

This entertaining bit Field would send down in a bundle of copy, and the others of the composing room would set it up and say nothing.

Poor Ferguson knew that this awful personal was in their midst and every night would go carefully over every galley for the purpose of locating and killing it. It gave him vast trouble. Every now and then Field would not write his personal about Ferguson, and then the bewildered Ferguson was worse off than ever. As long as he could not find it it might still be there. It almost drove the poor man off the paper. Now and then it escaped his eagle eye and was printed. On such occasions Ferguson's burdens were beyond the power of even a Christian spirit to bear.

The Newest Shade.

In answer to the lady's advertisement for a laundress Ellen, a darky, black as the ace of spades, applied for the work. With her was a group of small darkies, some black, some brown and some yellow. Her employer asked if all these children were Ellen's. The latter replied, "Yas'm, they's all mine." "But, Ellen," said the lady, "they are all different colors." "Yas'm. You see, it's like dis. My first husband was black like me, my secon' was brown, an' the one I got now he belongs to the fair sex."—Argonaut.

Equal to the Occasion.

The Countess Waldegrave was married four times. One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin during her fourth husband's occupancy of the



FACED THE AUDIENCE.

post of chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious Celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes, shouted out with real Irish temerity, "Lady Waldegrave, which of the four did you like best?"

The countess was equal to the occasion. Without a moment's hesitation she rose from her seat, faced the audience and exclaimed enthusiastically with a broad smile, "Why, the Irishman, of course," a remark which naturally "brought down the house."

An Unrecognized King.

King Ferdinand was twenty-six years old when his difficult task of rulership began. He had to contend with the further hardship that the European courts refused to recognize his rank, beyond the continual danger of plots and attempts at assassination which he had to face within Bulgaria itself. Of his external difficulties a good story is told:

On one of his unofficial visits to France—for France did not recognize him for ten years—King Ferdinand paid a visit to the Bourbon Duc d'Aumale, his uncle, at Chantilly. The Duc d'Aumale was working in his library when his nephew, without previously having been announced, entered the room.

Surprised at the interruption, the duke began to look extremely angry with such an unceremonious visitor when suddenly he burst out laughing: "My poor Ferdinand, forgive me. I was like Europe: I did not recognize you!"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

To the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the Grant of a Right, Privilege or Franchise, and of the Intention of Said Board to Grant the Same.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1913, the South San Francisco Railroad and Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, made written application to the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco for the grant of a certain right, privilege or franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in a draft ordinance a true copy of which is in the words and figures following to-wit:

An ordinance granting to . . . the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track, standard gauge railroad in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, together with the necessary curves, side-tracks, switches, cross-overs and turn-outs, over and along the following streets: Commencing on Walker Avenue at the gates of the South San Francisco Stock Yards and continuing thence on Walker Avenue westerly to the beginning of Swift Avenue; thence westerly along Swift Avenue to the beginning of Grand Avenue; thence westerly along Grand Avenue to the west line of Chestnut Avenue.

Whereas, all matters, acts and things precedent to the granting of the franchise herein set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed in due form of law,

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby granted to the . . . subject to all the terms and conditions hereinafter made and expressed, the right, privilege and franchise of conducting, maintaining and operating for a period of fifty (50) years from and after the date on which this ordinance shall become effective, a single or double track railroad of standard gauge, except as herein stated, together with the necessary curves, poles, wires, appliances and appurtenances, and the right, privilege and permission to pass with, operate and run cars thereon for the carriage and transportation of passengers for hire, propelled and operated by electricity, gasoline, or any other lawful motive power except steam, horses or mules, with all overhead and underground wires, and other electrical and mechanical appliances, except what is generally known and called the "Third Rail System," switches, side-tracks, spur tracks and equipment for the same, and the right, privilege and permission to excavate and remove such portions of the streets, alleys and other places in the City of South San Francisco to be occupied by any of its tracks and poles, as may be necessary properly to construct said railroad, and to erect all needful apparatus and other appliances properly and suitably grouped, and to lay its said railroad over, along and upon the following streets in said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, as follows, to-wit: Commencing on Walker Avenue at the gates of the South San Francisco Stock Yards and continuing thence on Walker Avenue westerly to the beginning of Swift Avenue; thence westerly along Swift Avenue to the beginning of Grand Avenue; thence westerly along Grand Avenue to the west line of Chestnut Avenue; provided, however, that a double track railroad shall be constructed over that portion of the route commencing at a point where the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the tracks of the Santa Fe Railroad cross Grand Avenue, and thence westerly along Grand Avenue to the west line of Spruce Avenue.

Section 2. The foregoing franchise, grants, privileges and permissions are made upon the following conditions, to be strictly complied with by said grantee, its successors and assigns, to-wit:

The track shall be laid to conform to the established grade wherever grades have been established, and in other cases on the natural grade of the street. In the construction of switches and sidetracks, or in public use, the tracks must have space between them sufficient to allow cars to pass each other at a distance of not less than two feet. The tracks must not be more than five (5) feet wide within the rails. Said railroad shall be constructed as nearly as possible in the middle of each of said streets and highways, but with the right to convert any single track railroad constructed hereunder into a double track railroad of like character, whenever, in the opinion of said grantee, its successors or assigns, public convenience shall require such change; provided, however, that when such change from single track to double track is made the track must conform to the lines of the streets and highways, and be placed at an equal distance from the center line thereof.

Section 3. Said City of South San Francisco reserves the right to alter or change the grade of streets, to pave and repave and otherwise improve the streets without having to pay the cost of repaving or repaving the same, and to the requirements of the new improvements. Said city also reserves the right to construct sewers, lay water or gas mains, and establish, remove or readjust any other fixtures of a public nature, in, under or over the streets without being liable to the company for any necessary interruption in street railway traffic.

Section 4. Said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall at its own expense pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize, grade or regrade the entire length of said streets over by its tracks, between the rails thereof, and between the tracks where sidings or two tracks are laid, for a width extending for two (2) feet on each side of each track, and under the same material as may be used for such purposes by the City of South San Francisco, except, however, that within each track and for a distance of at least six (6) inches on each side of each track, the tracks shall be laid, and shall keep the same constantly in good repair and flush with the surface of said streets.

In the event that said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall exercise the right and privilege herein granted to construct a double track railroad after any paving or repaving, macadamizing or remacadamizing, has been done along and upon said streets, by or under the direction and supervision of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall make reimbursement in the manner following, to-wit: If the cost of said improvement has been assessed upon the lands abutting on each side of any of said streets, reimbursement shall be made to the owners of said lands. One-half of the whole amount of such reimbursement shall be distributed among the owners of said lands abutting on either side of said avenues or streets, according to the front-foot method. In the event that said work of improvement shall have been paid for out of the treasury of the City of South San Francisco, such reimbursement shall be made to said city. Such reimbursement shall be made for the entire length of said paving or repaving, macadamizing or remacadamizing, between the rails of said additional or second track and for a width extending for two (2) feet on each side of said track and for any additional distance between the tracks then on said avenues or streets.

Section 5. The rate of fare for any distance along said railroad within the corporate limits of said City of South San Francisco, or between any point on said railroad as now operated and Holy Cross Cemetery, shall be five (5) cents for any one passenger.

Section 6. The overhead wires used as electric conductors shall be hung from cross-wires, properly insulated, and shall not be less than eighteen (18) feet measured vertically from the surface of the street, and shall be supported by double lines of poles, one on each side of the street.

Section 7. Whenever the grantee of this ordinance, its successors or assigns, shall cut into or displace any of the streets or other

places in the City of South San Francisco hereinafter named, for the purpose of constructing its said railroad, and for the purpose of making any repairs thereto or to the equipment thereof, it shall restore all such streets or other places to their former condition.

Section 8. Improved construction shall be used for the equipment of said road, and all cars to be used shall be of improved pattern and construction, and the comfort and convenience of passengers, and shall be kept in good repair, and provided with sufficient brakes for stopping the same, as well as with proper lights and signal devices. Every single car, or, in case of a train, every motor used on said railroad, shall be fitted with suitable fenders or appliances placed in front of such car or motor, for the purpose of removing and clearing obstructions from the track and preventing any obstacles, obstructions or persons on the track from getting under the car or motor, and for removing the same out of danger or out of the way of such car or motor.

Section 9. This franchise shall be deemed to contain all the conditions and covenants required by law, in addition to those enumerated herein. Section 10. The grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall reconstruct such portion of its railroad existing at the date of this franchise, as may be required by law, wherever and whenever the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco shall determine to order the laying and construction of any pavement. Such work of reconstruction shall be thereafter faithfully prosecuted and actively pursued and carried forward to completion within such period of time as may be reasonably limited for the completion of the work of paving herein contemplated. If the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, unless an extension of time is granted by said Board of Trustees, this franchise shall immediately cease and terminate.

Section 11. The grantee of this franchise shall, upon the determination of the fact that it is the successful bidder, file a bond running to the City of South San Francisco, with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of One Thousand (1000) Dollars, to secure the faithful performance of the franchise and assigns, shall well and truly observe, fill and perform each and every condition of condition of such bond, then the whole of which shall be deemed to be taken and accepted by the Board of Trustees within five (5) days after this franchise is awarded, and the said bond shall be returned to the grantee.

Section 12. At any time after the twenty-five years next succeeding the date of the passage of this ordinance said city shall have the right and privilege, at its option, to purchase the franchise, its successors or assigns, its successors or assigns, by paying therefor its value, which value shall be the capital investment of said grantee, its successors and assigns, "Capital investment," as that term is used in this ordinance, shall be deemed to be the fair and reasonable value of the plant, including good will, as a going concern, having regard to its condition of repair and its adaptability and capacity for the business of the transportation of passengers. In the determination of the value of the franchise, the value of the capitalization of the grantee company as represented by the company's outstanding stocks and bonds, but such value shall include interest during construction and any difference in net earnings during the first five (5) years of operation between 8 per cent on the capital actually invested and the amount actually earned. All land and fixtures shall be valued at the cost of reproduction less any depreciation and obsolescence at the time the city shall take over the said property. The method of procedure in determining such valuation shall be that set forth in paragraphs b, c, d and e of Section 13 hereof. If said city shall elect to make the purchase herein provided for, it shall do so by ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees within thirty days after the price has been determined by the Board of Appraisers provided for in Section 13, and given as aforesaid. Said city shall have three months after the passage of the ordinance in which said election to purchase shall be made, in which to pay the price so ascertained. If the city shall elect to purchase, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall retain possession of said property and equipment and maintain the same in good condition, and operate the same as herein specified, and be entitled to receive the profits arising therefrom, until the purchase price as ascertained as aforesaid shall have been paid.

On the payment of the purchase price said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall transfer to said city any and every franchise, right and privilege pertaining to said street railway, to be operated under this franchise, which said grantee, its successors or assigns, may have or claim.

Section 13. (a) If at the expiration of this franchise said City of South San Francisco shall be unwilling to grant a renewal of this franchise, or another franchise, to said grantee, its successors or assigns, upon terms mutually agreeable to the city and grantee, said city hereby agrees to purchase the tracks, cars, motors, poles, wires, and all other mechanical appliances, equipment and appurtenances, by paying therefor the actual market value. Actual market value shall be taken to mean the cost of reproduction less any depreciation due to wear and obsolescence. All land and fixtures of any such property shall be valued at the cost of reproduction less any depreciation due to wear and obsolescence. In determining any value, as herein provided for, no value shall be placed on good will; and in the determination of such value no regard shall be had to the company's capitalization as represented by the company's stocks and bonds.

(b) Said Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco shall, by resolution, direct written notice to be given to said grantee, its successors or assigns, of the intention of said city to purchase, at least six months prior to the date of the expiration of this franchise. The valuation herein provided for shall be determined in the manner following: Within twenty (20) days after the service of such notice, said Board of Trustees shall select two (2) appraisers, and said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall select two (2) appraisers. The four appraisers shall, within twenty (20) days after their appointment, select a fifth appraiser. The appraisers so chosen shall forthwith proceed to determine and appraise such value, as of the date of the expiration of this franchise. The decision of a majority of such appraisers shall be final and conclusive, and shall, as soon as made, be given in writing to said city and to said grantee, its successors and assigns, who shall bear equally the expense of the appraisal proceeding. The appraisers shall be permitted personally, or by any person or persons designated by them, to inspect the plant and all records, books of account, vouchers, bills, contracts and documents of said grantee, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of fully informing themselves of the value of the property.

(c) Any vacancy or vacancies occurring at any time in said Board of Appraisers, by death, resignation, disqualification or inability to act, may be filled within fifteen (15) days by the party or body making such original appointment.

(d) If said city shall elect to make the purchase herein provided for, it shall do so by ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees within thirty (30) days after the price has been determined by said Board of Appraisers and given as aforesaid; said city shall have three months after the passage of the ordinance wherein said election to purchase shall be made, in which to pay the price so ascertained. Said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall retain possession of said property and equipment, and maintain the same in good condition, and operate the same as herein specified, and be entitled to receive the profits arising therefrom, until the purchase price ascertained as aforesaid shall have been paid.

(e) On the payment of such purchase price said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall transfer to said city any and every franchise, right and privilege pertaining to said street railway to be operated under this franchise which said grantee, its successors or assigns, may have or claim.

Section 14. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall, during the term for

which this franchise is granted, pay to said City of South San Francisco two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of the right, privilege or franchise granted in section 1, of this ordinance; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually on the first day of May.

Section 15. The railway tracks which have been laid down and are now being laid, and are now being operated, by said South San Francisco Railroad and Power Company upon any of the streets herein set forth shall be taken, considered and accepted as having been laid down under and by virtue of the rights herein granted as having been so laid down and constructed in strict compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and the laws of the State of California; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of Section ten (10) hereof.

Section 16. In the event that any other street railway line shall be built through the City of South San Francisco during the continuance of the franchise herein granted, said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall enter into such agreement or agreements with the grantee of such other franchise, or other line for the exchange of transfers as shall be fair and equitable, having regard to conditions which shall exist at such time.

Section 17. A book of tickets for the transportation of pupils under the age of sixteen years in going to and from public schools shall be sold for fifty (50) cents, each book to contain twenty (20) tickets and shall be received by said grantee on its street railroad between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. during the days in which said public schools are in session.

Section 18. Said grantee is required to file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco an acceptance in writing of the provisions of this ordinance, under its corporate seal, within thirty (30) days after the final passage and approval of this ordinance, and the provisions of this ordinance shall be taken and deemed to be a contract between said City of South San Francisco and said grantee from and after the date on which it shall take effect.

Section 19. This ordinance shall be published once in the Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage, provided the acceptance mentioned in Section 18 hereof shall have been filed with said City Clerk; otherwise said ordinance shall be null, void and of no effect.

That it is proposed by said Board of Trustees to grant said right, privilege and franchise to the grantee named herein, and conditions set forth in said draft ordinance; and

That the character of said right, privilege or franchise is fully described in the aforesaid draft ordinance, to which reference is hereby made, and that the terms for which it is proposed to grant said right, privilege or franchise is fifty (50) years from and after the date of the final passage of the ordinance, granting the same; and

That the sealed bids for the grant of said right, privilege or franchise will be received by said Board of Trustees and may be filed with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1913; and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of South San Francisco two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said right, privilege or franchise, as more fully expressed in Section 14 of the aforesaid ordinance, to which reference is hereby made; and

That the said Board of Trustees will meet in open session on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1913, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. at its chambers at No. 310 Linden Avenue in said City of South San Francisco, and will then and there open and read the said bids, and that said right, privilege or franchise will be struck off, and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only, that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said right, privilege or franchise a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until said right, privilege or franchise shall be struck off and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in Gold Coin of the United States; and

That each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said City of South San Francisco, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; and such procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor as herein provided; and

That the successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining balance of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited and the award of said franchise shall be void; and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited; and

That the successful bidder for said right, privilege or franchise shall, within five (5) days after said right, privilege or franchise shall have been struck off, sold and awarded, file a bond running to said City of South San Francisco, which at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fill and perform each and every term and condition of said right, privilege or franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

Reference is hereby made for further particulars to the application of the South San Francisco Railroad and Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, for the grant of a certain right, privilege or franchise, filed with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco on the 3rd day of February, 1913; and to the order and resolution of said Board of Trustees adopted on the 6th day of February, 1913, declaring its intention to grant said right, privilege or franchise, and directing the publication of this notice, which said order and resolution is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco; and to an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 22, 1905, entitled "An act providing for the sale of streets and highways and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by the legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts," and the amendments thereto; and said application, order and resolution, and acts of the Legislature of the State of California are expressly made a part of this notice.

Dated February 11, 1913.

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I have levied upon property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number 28 in Block numbered 9 of the Hillcrest Tract as shown on a copy of the original map filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, California, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 14 at page 232.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Mose Morris in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1913.

J. H. MANSFIELD,

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W. P. Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913

The good roads campaign for San Mateo county has started. Mass meetings are being held throughout the county and citizens are being told by good speakers of the importance and necessity of voting in favor of the million and a quarter bond issue on April 8th next. There should be no opposition at all to this great movement, if one would study it carefully. This county has a very favorable location, in adjoining what will always be the big metropolis of California. Modern highways will open up a tremendous field in this county for large commercial investment; will bring thousands of tourists to view its grand ocean, bay and mountain scenery; will develop home sites than which there are no better on earth. We who live here know these great possibilities, and why not vote in favor of a very light tax to bring them about. There will be splendid exhibits by the various counties in California at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. If the bonds carry, and The Enterprise thinks they will, San Mateo county will have the most novel exhibit of all, bringing the thousands who attend the exposition to view its attractiveness and possibilities first hand. Mr. Voter, if you are a good and loyal citizen you will vote in favor of the bonds with a big YES.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Newton B. Converse, Fresno, fruit seeding cylinder, (sold); William M. Keck, Coalinga, wheel casing hanger, (sold); Manuel J. Nunes, Niles, rail tie clip; Joseph B. Pezzaglia, Rio Vista, automatic film threads for motion picture, (sold); Charles K. Pickles, San Francisco, antiseptic toilet seat and cover, (sold); James N. Reavis, Napa, device for feeding and watering poultry; James E. Seeley, Los Angeles, high tension sparking means for explosion engines, (sold); Alfred Stone, Santa Barbara, butt chisel; Michael Verstraelen, Inglewood, automatic piano player, (sold); Oscar Zimmerman, Los Angeles, vehicle swing.

Forty enlisted men attached to the cruisers Maryland and California are suffering from aggravated attacks of lead poisoning and the condition of twenty of the men became so serious that they had to be taken to the Mare Island Hospital, where they are receiving expert treatment. The men had been working in the strong red paint in the bunkers and double bottoms of the ships, where the air was very poor. Officers have become alarmed at the sickness and have reduced the hours on the work and ordered enlisted men to wear gloves and refrain from chewing tobacco while at work.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in adjourned session in Redwood City last Monday.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The chairman noted the fact that specific mention had not been given of the charge made by Supervisor Francis at the last meeting that the board's action in reducing the disinterment and removal fee was "not on the square."

MacBain held that the minutes should contain the exact language used by Francis.

The chairman directed that the clerk amend his minutes so as to include the remark referred to.

MacBain then asked Francis to explain his charges.

Francis asked that he be sworn. He then reviewed the proceedings leading up to the board's recent action concerning the disinterment fee. After the meeting on February 2d he was approached by R. Porter Ashe, while riding in an automobile to San Francisco, Ashe stating that he had intended to see him (Francis) before the meeting, and if it were not embarrassing to secure his vote in favor of reducing the tax. "I can get some more money," remarked Ashe, "and charge it to the expense account."

MacBain stated that Ashe had not approached him with an offer and he did not want any insinuations to that effect.

"I don't know anything about that," answered Francis.

Brown asked to be sworn, after which he asked Ashe if he had had any conversation with him regarding the disinterment fee. Ashe answered that he had not.

Blackburn asked a similar question and was answered in the negative.

Mr. Ashe was sworn and stated that Francis' statement was correct with one exception. He told Francis that everyone was in favor of the reduction and if he doubted it he would contribute \$250 to pay the expense of getting a petition to express the wishes of the people on the subject.

Ashe also stated that he told Casey that he would give work to the people in the first township if the removals were permitted at the reduced rate.

A resolution was adopted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Blackburn, authorizing the district attorney to employ Dillon, Thompson and Clay of New York, and their representatives, Mason and Locke of San Francisco, to assist in preparing the bond election. Should the election carry they are to receive a fee of \$2000, and \$250 should it fail.

The members of the board were notified to select their precinct officers for the bond election, consisting of one inspector, one clerk and two judges and hand same to the district attorney. The date of the election was fixed for April 8th.

Casey reported that since the last meeting of the board the United Railroads had made some repairs along their track in his township but the work was not yet complete. He was granted further time.

Casey also reported that he had had a conference with Mr. Ahern, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, relative to widening the San Bruno road, the details of which he would make known at the next meeting, to which the matter has been postponed.

Repair Your Friendship.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Samuel Johnson.

AN ADVISORY ROADS COMMISSION APPOINTED

With the adoption of a resolution by the board of supervisors on Monday providing for the appointment of an advisory roads commission that will oversee all details that may result from the good roads bond election and the employment of H. A. Mason of Mason & Locke, San Francisco representatives of Dillon, Thomson and Clay, the New York bond experts, the good roads movement was given a decided impetus.

As Mr. Mason in conjunction with his principals will pass on the various legal phases of the bond issue which are intricate so the advisory roads commission appointed by the supervisors at the request of the roads boosters will pass on the awarding of all contracts, and supplies and the employment of the various engineers and inspectors necessary for a successful completion of the work. The members of the commission are George L. Perham, E. M. Moores, H. C. Tuchen, M. B. Johnson and William A. Moore who as a result of their combined and personal oversight of the road work contemplated will make a detailed report to the supervisors at their various meetings. In order that Mr. Mason may secure the telegraphic approval of Dillon, Thomson and Clay as to certain steps that have already been taken in the bond issue, the board of supervisors at his request postponed the bond election to Tuesday, April 8th.

Register now! if you are not, as register books will close thirty days before the bond election.

Good roads meetings were held in South San Francisco on Monday night and at Redwood City on Wednesday evening and will be followed by others set for San Bruno, March 1st; Half Moon Bay, March 3d; Daly City, March 4th; San Mateo, March 5th. S. D. Merk and M. B. Johnson laid clearly before the residents of South San Francisco the advantages that would accrue to that community from good roads and it is expected that the manufacturing center will turn out a record breaking vote for the bond issue. At Redwood, W. J. Martin and W. A. Brewer were the principal speakers followed by Professor Ayres of the Oregon Agricultural College whose remarks on the social and economic advantage of good roads were emphasized by stereoptical slides.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Weather Forecaster Taylor admonished orchardists of the interior valleys of Northern California to watch the temperature and if the north wind goes down he advises growers to smudge their orchards. According to the forecaster, a heavy frost is due throughout the valley if the wind goes down.

A man with sixteen children of school age is in demand at Litch Landing, near Chico. If such a man is not found in short order it is possible that the district will lose its school for lack of students. The children must be of school age. The residents of the section promise good times and much care for the smaller members of the monster family.

A colony of Hollanders may be established in California before the opening of the Panama Canal. F. V. Gheel Gildemeester is in San Francisco from Antwerp, and, according to a statement made at the Palace Hotel, he will spend considerable time looking over the various agricultural districts in California in search of a suitable and available location for the proposed Dutch colony.

W. B. Bourn, president of the Spring Valley Water Company, is negotiating for the purchase of the San Mateo County Poor Farm, which lies off the Crystal Springs road. If he secures it he proposes to turn it into a country estate. The land contains 139 acres and is one of the most picturesque spots on the peninsula. The Board of Supervisors recently ordered the sale of the property, the distance from the railroad making it too expensive to maintain.

A percentage increase of 91.2 in the enrollment in California's State Normal schools in the ten-year period extending from June 30, 1902, to the end of the State's fiscal year, June 30,

1912, is shown in comparative educational statistics compiled by Job Wood Jr., statistician in the office of State Superintendent Hyatt. The total enrollment in the normal and training departments of the normal schools is now 6045, as compared with 3189 ten years ago, an increase of 2856.

On the arrival of the steamer Persia in San Francisco consular bills of health filed at the Custom-house from the United States Public Health Service in the Orient show the following items: At Nagasaki, five out of twenty-five steerage passengers were rejected on account of hookworm infection, and at Kobe 111 out of 182 were rejected for the same reason. The remainder were bathed, their clothes disinfected, after which they were allowed to go on the steamer.

Mrs. Bertha C. Whyte, formerly buyer for a department store, was awarded \$5000 damages from the Idora Park Company by Superior Judge Murasky, San Francisco. Miss Whyte sued for \$25,000 for injuries sustained in one of the company's amusement devices on March 15, 1910. The company claimed the device was leased by a concessionaire. In his decision Judge Murasky declares that inasmuch as the company participates in the profits of the device and invites the public to use it, it should be held responsible to the public.

John St. Clair, charged with the murder of J. J. Miller at Vina last December, changed his plea of guilty when his case was called for trial before Judge Ellison at Red Bluff, and was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. St. Clair ran amuck in Vina, raiding a hardware store and supplying himself with ammunition. He opened fire up and down the street and one of the bullets struck down Miller. St. Clair fled to Oregon, where he was arrested on other charges, but was identified as the Vina fugitive and brought back for trial. With him at the time of his arrest was another man's wife and her two children.

Because of the strange and prolonged absence of her husband, Mrs. William Scholle of Los Angeles is destitute, although \$40,000 to her credit is on deposit in a Los Angeles bank. Scholle disappeared two weeks ago, after telling his wife he was going to the Postoffice to mail a letter. Current household funds were soon exhausted, and she was forced to pawn her clothing and jewelry. An investigation revealed the fact that \$40,000 which Scholle had deposited in a bank was intact, but Mrs. Scholle has not had access to this money because under the terms of the deposit a check requires the joint signature of her husband.

TAXES!

1912-1913

Office of Tax Collector, County of San Mateo, Redwood City, Cal., March 1, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Installment of Taxes for the year 1912-1913 is now due and payable at my office in the County Court House, at Redwood City, Cal., daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., to and including MONDAY, April 28, 1913, at 6 o'clock p. m., when 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid.

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DORR ADMITS HE KILLED MARSH

Stockton Man to Take Stand in His Own Behalf

William A. Dorr, charged with the murder of George E. Marsh, a retired business man, will take the stand at at Salem, Mass., in his own defense. This announcement by counsel afforded the second surprise of the trial. Earlier they had heard Attorney Charles N. Barney Franklin admit that his client shot Marsh, though, as he asserted, in self-defense.

The State has attempted to show that Dorr came East to kill Marsh in order that his aunt, Orpha Marsh, with whom he lived in Stockton, Cal., might profit. Mr. Franklin in his opening speech disclosed the line of defense.

He said it was true Dorr had killed Marsh, but that Dorr shot to protect himself. He also contended that the killing occurred in Suffolk County instead of Essex County, where the trial is being held.

The lawyer declared that Dorr came East from California to explain certain things about his Aunt Orpha Marsh's property to Marsh, who was trustee for her estate. Dorr believed that there was a conspiracy against Orpha Marsh on the part of two Stockton men and he wished to see George Marsh privately. When his aunt refused him permission to make the trip East, the lawyer continued, Dorr started without her knowledge, and he also changed his name slightly.

On April 1th, the lawyer further explained, Dorr made himself known to Marsh and got the aged man to ride out with him to talk over Orpha Marsh's affairs. During this talk Marsh said something which Dorr considered insulting to his aunt, and Dorr attempted to get out of the automobile. Marsh pushed him back and held him down and then Dorr drew a revolver and fired. He carried Marsh's body in the automobile almost back to the Marsh home, but subsequently changed his mind about its disposal and took it back to the flats and left it there.

JOAQUIN MILLER MADE NO WILL

Search of the papers and effects of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierrita, has revealed the fact that no will was left by the bard disposing of his real property and the royalties on his writings. A petition for letters of administration was filed in the Superior Court by the widow, Mrs. Abbie Leland Miller, and her appointment as administratrix was signed a few hours later by Judge F. B. Ogden.

The petition stated that the exact value of the estate of the poet is not known. The value of the real property will be appraised at over \$10,000, and the personal property amounts to approximately \$1000. The real estate consists of the twenty-acre tract known as "The Hights," where Miller had lived for many years, on the hills back of Fruitvale. Purchase of the tract for a public park has been considered by the municipal authorities and negotiations to that end may be taken up with the administratrix.

Miller's heirs are his widow, his daughter, Juanita Miller, and a grandson, Aloysius McCormack, daughter of Maud Miller McCormack, a deceased daughter.

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The life lost was that of Cecil Carney, a child of 9 years, who fell into the turbulent flood rushing through the usually dry bed of the Los Angeles River.

While the rain was received with rejoicings by many ranchers, orchardists and grazers, it caused great loss to railroads, both steam and electric, and to other lines of business.

Several bridges spanning arroyos were washed out by the rush of the storm waters. Railways were so covered with dirt for miles that no cars could be run on them. Other lines were practically useless because of great lakes which formed in the low-lying districts.

The streams, known as rivers, practically nothing but dry beds, fed by storm waters which raced with increasing volume from the snow-covered mountains, were filled by roaring torrents. Not far from the principal business district the Los Angeles River reached a width of 300 feet and a depth as great in some places as thirty feet.

TOO BUSY TO MARCH IN SUFFRAGE RANKS

California Congressmen will not march in the big suffragette parade March 3rd, though they have been invited to do so by the suffragette leaders.

The Californians would take much pleasure in parading with the fair advocates of votes for women, but as March 3rd will be the busiest day of the session it will be practically impossible for any of the Representatives to be absent from the House. Important California legislation may come up in the House on March 3rd and it will be much more important to the State that all the Representatives are in their seats to watch this legislation than if they were spending half a day marching through the streets with the suffragettes. Congressmen from all other suffrage states will be unable to participate in the parade for the same reason. The suffragettes selected the worst possible time for their demonstration, in view of the terrific hurry in the closing days of this session.

While bathing at her home in Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. E. B. Austin, wife of a prominent business man, was electrocuted by a "massage vibrator," which she had been using. The body was discovered by the nine-year-old daughter of the couple, when she returned from school. It was partly submerged in the bathtub, and a deep burn across the breast and neck caused Coroner Lee to decide that death was due to shock from the vibrator. It is believed the water in which Mrs. Austin had been bathing formed a conductor and sent the electric current through her body in sufficient force to cause death.

FROM DUMPING PLACE TO PARK

How Farseeing Citizens Trans- formed Enid, Okla.

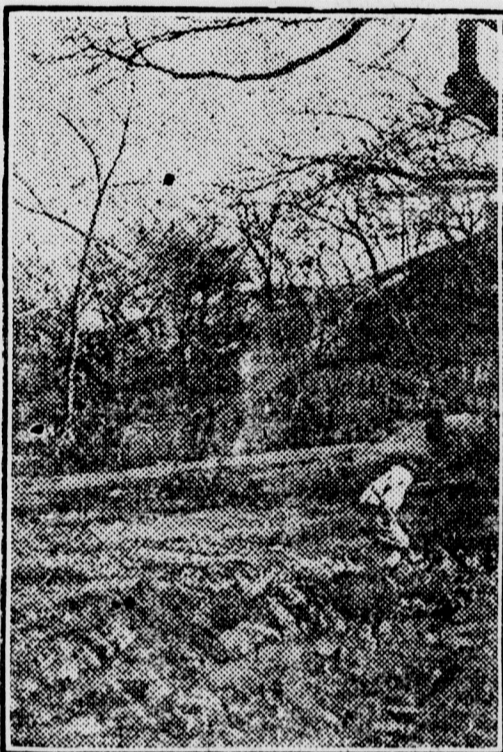
SOLD BONDS TO GET MONEY.

Two Years Ago a Ten Acre Plot of Un-
sightly, Unhealthy Ground, Now a
Beautiful and Attractive Recreation
Center—Valuable Mineral Springs.

How a rough, unsightly waste of land can be transformed into a spot of beauty is well illustrated in the establishment and arrangement of Spring park, Enid, Okla.

When the site of the city of Enid was platted by the interior department, prior to the opening of the northern portion of Oklahoma territory to settlement, the government reserved a ten acre tract of rough, gully cut, unsightly land lying six blocks from the business section of the city. Later this land was deeded to the city, and for a decade it was a convenient dumping place for the tin cans and other refuse of the surrounding neighborhood.

Two years ago an agitation was started to make a park out of this unkempt acreage, and there were titters



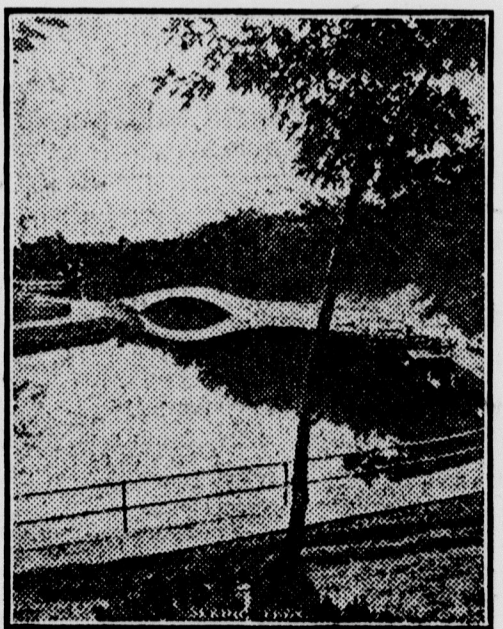
THE DUMPING GROUND AS IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO.

among the wise folk who thought a park was made by putting a fence around a tract of land and planting it to grass. Others saw further ahead, however, and the city's park board, which is composed of men who know the value of parks and how to establish them, authorized S. H. Allen to prepare plans for laying out and beautifying the grounds.

The estimate furnished with the plans made evident the fact that the improvement work could not be done with the funds then at the disposal of the park board. The board prevailed upon the city commissioners to call an election to vote bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for park improvement. The money from the sale of the bonds became available in November, 1911, and the work of transformation began.

Excavation turned a ravine into a charming little lagoon, across which an artistic cement bridge was constructed. The banks were leveled back for some distance, gravel walks were made, and retaining walls were placed at the foot of the banks. Shrubs and flowers were planted, trees were trimmed, and grass was made to grow quickly beneath them.

The rough bluff on one side of the lagoon was broken by terraced steps of cement, on which the people could sit

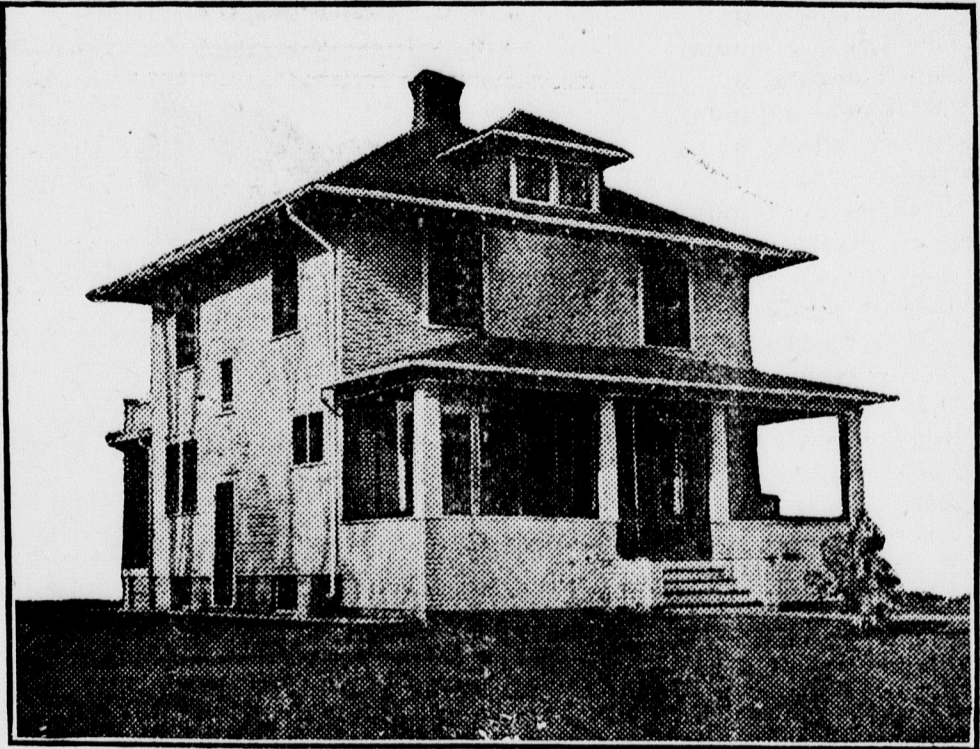


SPRING PARK AS IT IS NOW.

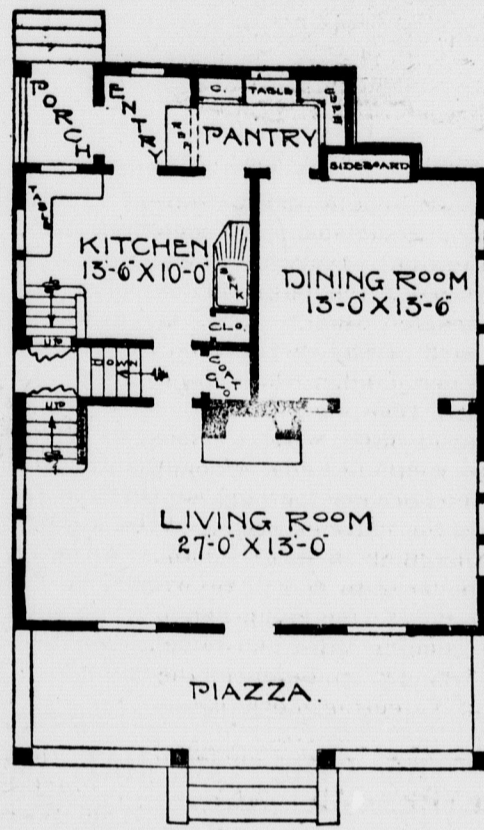
and enjoy cool breezes while listening to the band playing on the opposite side. Ornate electroliers at intervals

A PRACTICAL SQUARE DESIGN.

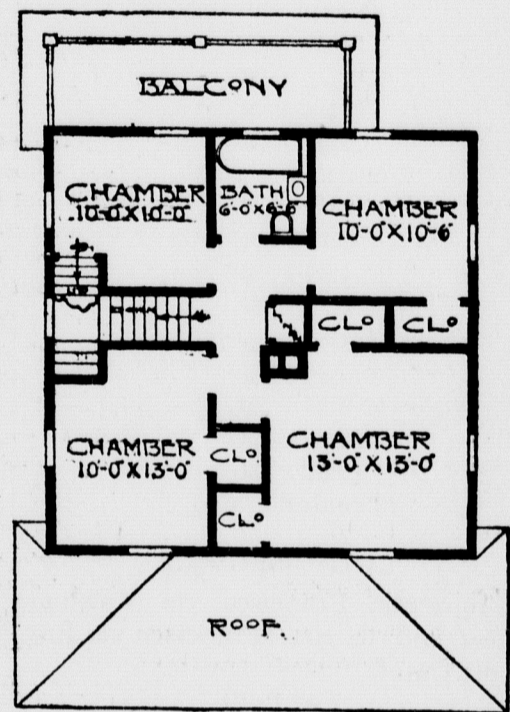
Design 735, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This makes a very complete plan within the reach of almost every home builder. The living room extends across the entire front, with open fireplace. The second story contains four rooms and ample closet space. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Size, 28 feet wide and 28 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3,100.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains 254 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

along the banks of the lagoon and the walks supplied sufficient light at night.

Away back before the advent of the white man in this portion of Oklahoma the mineral springs which bubble up through the sand were eagerly sought by any afflicted ones because of their healing properties. These springs, five of them, have been cemented in, made sanitary and convenient of access, and their overflow provides fresh water to the lagoon.

Today there is hardly a more beautiful sight in the great southwest than Spring park, and what was hidden from the sight of the stranger and visitor in days gone by is now pointed to with satisfaction and pride as one of the chief assets of the city—American City.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Man plays only where he is a human being in the fullest sense of the word, and he has reached full humanity only when he plays. This proposition will acquire great and deep significance when we shall learn to refer it to the doubly serious ideas of duty and destiny. It will then sustain the entire superstructure of aesthetic and of the yet more difficult art of life.—Schiller.

The organized games under the direction of good trainers develop respect for the rights of others, fairness and self control, cement the schools and homes and counteract the lawlessness and destructiveness which are the lesson of the vacant lot.

Amusement is stronger than vice, and it alone can stifle the lust for it.—Jane Addams.

Conundrums.

Why are bakers the most self denying people? Because they sell what they knead (need) themselves.

What relation is that child to its own father who is not its own father's own son? His daughter.

When does a pig become landed property? When it is turned into a meadow.

WELL KEPT LAWNS ATTRACT HOMESEEKERS.

They Add Respectability and Cheerfulness to Any Town.

A well kept, well planned lawn, with a few shrubs and flowers, repays in a large measure for the work expended in its care. A trim, orderly lawn and yard give one a feeling of self respect and satisfaction that helps to keep the daily work from becoming the daily grind. Then, too, where one resident of a block beautifies his surroundings others follow the good example, and in this way the movement spreads, and the entire town is made attractive. And attractive towns are what home seekers and manufacturers are looking for these days.

A scythe and mower, a hoe and rake, can transform an unkempt yard into a smooth green lawn. A bed of red geraniums adds beauty and is easily cared for. Bright spots of solid color add more to the appearance of a lawn than haphazard mixtures of flowers. Golden glow is a good lawn shrub. It is hardy and easily grown. It blooms late in the fall, when most flowers are gone. It grows very tall and is bright yellow. Salvia, a shrub bearing brilliant red flowers, is showy and very satisfactory.

Dahlias are acceptable for lawn use and can be had in a large variety of colors. For the small beds nasturtiums and sweet peas are excellent. The latter are better used as a screen or boundary and can be planted against the fence which marks the rear of the lawn. The lawn should be well fenced to keep chickens away from the grass. If not they ruin it in a short time. They have no business near the house.

In arranging for the summer flowers it is better not to cut up the expanse of grass into too many small beds, but have just a few spots of bright color. The flowers that are planted will need care. A few beds well tended are preferable to many half cared for. When making your plans don't map out more than you can manage.

South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

December 22, 1912.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:13 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:26 P. M.
10:43 P. M.
(Sunday only)
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:02 A. M.
7:22 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:23 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 p. m.
(Saturday only)
2:29 P. M.
3:17 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

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if you do not want business. Watch the man that DOES advertise and see him do the business. Wake up! Put your ad. in THE ENTERPRISE.

For the Children

A Little Valentine Girl
With a Great Big Heart.



Photo by American Press Association.

The young lady in the picture surely has gone to a great deal of trouble with her valentine. Just think what an amount of work and patience were required to fashion such a large and beautiful heart! She is evidently pleased with her handiwork. The expression on her face shows that. Of course she must have made it all by herself! She wouldn't look so happy otherwise. Wonder who she intends it for? Perhaps for papa or perhaps for mamma. More likely it is for mother, although it is hard to tell. Anyway, whoever gets it will be overjoyed, for who could help being happy when such a charming little girl remembers them so lovingly on Valentine morning?

THE LYRE TAIL HAT.

A Charming Creation
of Rainproof Malines.



Designed by Ora Cne.

AN UNUSUAL COLOR SCHEME IN THIS MODEL.

A new rainproof malines is the material from which this charming hat is fashioned. It is developed in tones of gray malines that shade from a pale to a dark color. The light malines is used for the crown, the dark coming near the face to meet the brim of golden brown velvet.

The ornament adorning the hat is a unique affair made from pheasant feathers. It is known in the millinery world as the "sunburst ornament."

These light malines hats are a delight for early spring wear, and it is the English malines that is used, a fabric much more substantial and a trifle more expensive than the French variety.

Yards and yards of the filmy stuff may be draped on a frame without appreciably increasing its weight.

MISS WILSON'S \$650 GOWN.

She Will Wear Norfolk Neirose Silk at Her Father's Inauguration.

When President Elect Woodrow Wilson is inaugurated in March his daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, will wear a dress made from silk manufactured in Norfolk, Va.

A silk dress was offered to Miss Wilson in November when her father was elected president, and she was asked to designate the shade she desired. She chose the outside petal of an American

Beauty rose, and the dress is now being made in New York. It will cost \$650 and will be delivered in February. The dress will be placed on exhibition in a department store in Norfolk before it is sent to Miss Wilson.

The company has decided to name the shade of silk neirose in honor of Miss Wilson.

Miss Wilson is said to have accepted the dress from the Virginia concern because she wanted to pay a compliment to her father's native state.

Oriental Note in Afternoon Gowns.

Taupe taffeta moire and brilliant red charmeuse is the bizarre combination of colors and materials in this after-



COSTUME OF TAUPE MOIRE AND RED CHARMEUSE.

noon gown. The frock shows the oriental tendency of the spring fashions, and the swathed girdle is very chic.

What Women Are Doing.

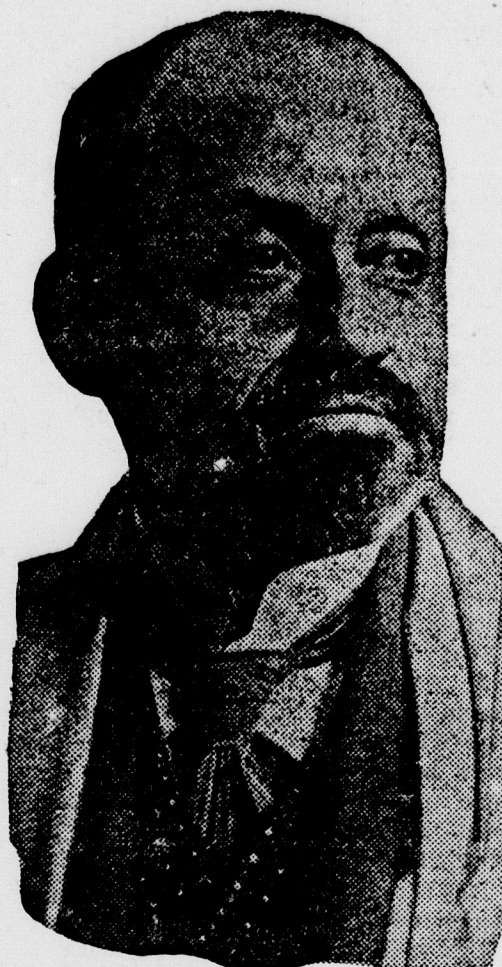
Mrs. Joseph Linden Smith is the secretary and moving spirit in a handful of Bostonians who about a year ago banded together for the purpose of reducing the cost of living for their immediate families. Their plan was very simple, consisting only in buying in quantities and directly from the producers. Immediately after their return to town in the fall of 1911 the promoters of the scheme met at one of the homes and a systematic plan was worked out.

The first step was to offer to the farmers in a New Hampshire neighborhood where one of the promoters had a summer home a flat price for all their dairy, poultry and farm products during the winter. This price being somewhat in advance of current prices, the farmers accepted the offer. At first all shipments of supplies were received by one of the thirty members of the co-operative club; then gradually as things took more definite shape a small store was found. To the eggs, chickens, butter, apples and potatoes with which the club started other necessities were added.

Mrs. Edith De Witt Vreeland is said to be the only woman in this country at the head of a shipyard. Mrs. Vreeland's shipyard is off Sandy Hook, and she became managing director on the death of her husband. Mrs. Vreeland is said to have learned every detail of the business.

GENERAL CASTRO.

As Former Dictator of Venezuela
Looked When in New York on Bail.



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Beard Versus Brains.

Colonel T. Donnelly Bennett of Elberton, Ga., by some special dispensation of Georgia law was a lawyer and practicing when he was seventeen. His first case was as assistant to the district attorney in the prosecution of a man accused of murder.

The defendant had for his lawyer an elderly and dignified member of the bar, who wore a long, flowing, voluminous beard. The bearded lawyer resented the interference of the youthful Bennett and constantly referred to him as "this beardless youth from South Carolina."

Bennett took it all in good part until the other lawyer began to rub it in. Then he arose and said:

"May it please your honor, during my somewhat brief experience at the bar I have had the pleasure of reading after such distinguished law writers as Blackstone, Coke and Littleton, and if I rightfully interpret them it takes brains and not beard to make a lawyer."

"However, if these distinguished law writers be mistaken and the gentleman who appears for the defense is correct. I take great pleasure in here and now nominating him for chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, as he has so much beard and so little brains that he is eminently qualified to fill that high position." — Saturday Evening Post.

An Interesting Case.

In one of his letters Horace Walpole tells the story of a sailor who had broken his leg and was advised to communicate his case to the Royal society. The account he gave was that, having fallen from the top of the mast and fractured his leg, he had dressed it with nothing but tar and oakum, and yet in three days was able to walk as well as before the accident. The society was much interested, says Norman Pearson, who recounts the story in "Society Sketches in the Eighteenth Century," and asked for further details.

The sailor persisted in declaring that



FOR AFTERNOON

This draped model is of black crepe, the tunic finished with a band of fur. The bodice front is crossed by a band of Persian embroidery veiled with chiffon. The sleeve is long and wrinkle between the elbow and the wrist.

he had used no other remedies, and a considerable correspondence passed between the parties. Finally, in a postscript to his last letter, the seaman added, "I forgot to tell your honors that the leg was a wooden one."

Better Than Jumbo.

The big circus of Barnum & Bailey was not always under one management. For many years Mr. Bailey ran a small show of his own, doing his best in the small towns, while Mr. Barnum stopped only at the large cities.

At this time Bailey owned the big elephant, Jumbo, the largest in captivity. Barnum had sent his agents to purchase it, but without avail. Mr. Bailey refused to set a price. Then Mr. Barnum telegraphed to his competitor:

I will give you \$10,000 for Jumbo.

P. T. BARNUM.

No answer came. On the third day he passed through a small town where Bailey was to show on the following day. Every billboard in town was plastered with monster reproductions of his identical message and signature, mixed in with the usual advertising of the Bailey show. With a grin Barnum turned to his assistants.

"It isn't Jumbo we want," he told them; "it's Bailey."

The next year it was Barnum & Bailey.

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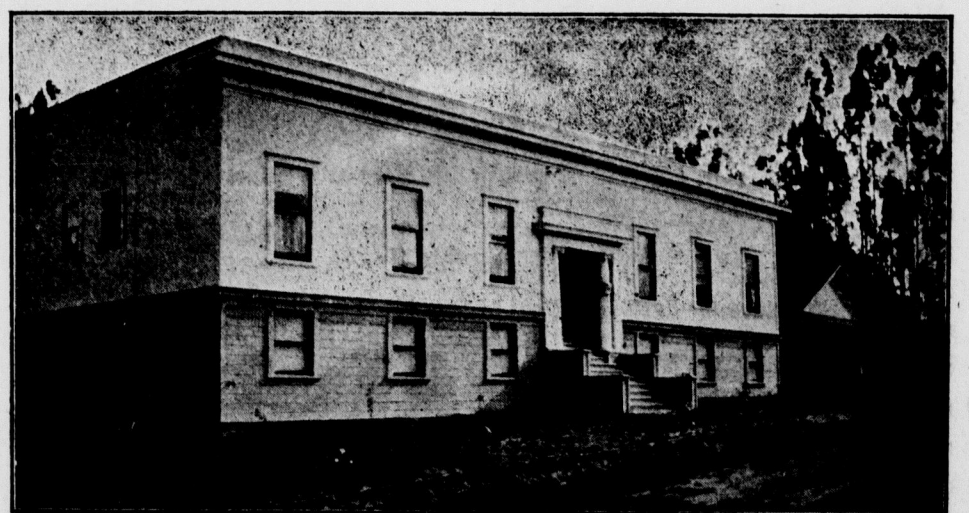
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The New Girl

She Found a Friend
In Need

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The orchestra wailed into silence as the curtain dropped for the last time. The audience rustled and chattered and elbowed its way out amid the bang of chairs.

Behind the scenes the chorus girls were sleepily discarding their gorgeous raiment and slipping into commonplace street clothes. By ones and twos and threes they disappeared down the narrow, dimly lighted hall that led to the street.

Last of all went Anne Shaw, a new girl with dragging feet. She was tired and homesick and hungry, and the stage manager had reprimanded her for the listless manner of her dancing. She would not receive her first week's salary for five long days, and her wretchedly shabby little purse was empty. A dreary hall bedroom at the top of three flights confronted her.

How she hated it all! But it was too late now to retreat from the position she had taken in defiance of the wishes of her family. She was proud and had assured them that she would come back to them a great actress. They would wait and see.

This position in the chorus of a new musical comedy was the best she could do after several weeks of hard rehearsals, during which time she spent the money she had managed to save from her salary as a bookkeeper in a downtown warehouse.

When she opened the outer door the fresh air revived her drooping spirits, while at the same time it unfortunately sharpened her healthy young appetite.



THE MAN LEANED FORWARD AND PEERED INTO HER FRIGHTENED FACE.

A coffee cake and a glass of water do not supply the nutrition that is required by a girl who has exercised violently for three hours.

As she stepped to the sidewalk a man emerged from the gloom about the doorway and spoke. "You're late," he said reproachfully. "I've been waiting fifteen minutes," and then, before she could utter a word of explanation or protest, with a quick movement he hustled her into a waiting taxicab, followed her, and instantly they were rolling over the asphalt, while the lighted street swept past them on either side like streams of fire.

"I'm afraid you've made a mistake," said the new girl hurriedly.

"The deuce I have!" The man leaned forward and peered into her frightened face. The passing lights revealed a mist of dusky hair framing a small featured, pensive oval, out of which shone a pair of soft black eyes. As he drew back she dropped the white chiffon veil over her face again.

"I thought you were Margery Sare," he said impatiently.

"I'm sorry, but you did not give me a chance to explain," she said in her low, sweet voice. "I think Miss Sare went home at once. Something was said about a telegram containing bad news. If you will set me down"—

"Of course I will take you home," he said courteously. "Where to?"

She named a street given over to theatrical boarding houses. "I would rather walk, if you please. I—I have an errand."

"At this time of night? Something to eat. You girls are always hungry." He laughed good naturedly.

"I'll get out here, right here, please!" she cried eagerly.

He signaled the chauffeur to stop, but something in her tone caused him

to follow her glance to where three gilded balls swung over a lighted entrance. He looked at her gloved hand clasping a small locket suspended from a chain about her neck.

"You'll have some supper with me first," he said almost roughly. "I know a quiet little place. It's respectable enough, don't you worry, where we can get something to eat, and, by Jove, I'm ravenous myself!"

"But," began Anne when his signal to the man to drive on cut her words short.

"That's all right. Of course you don't recognize me. When you do you'll not object to eating a bite with me now that Miss Sare has failed to keep her appointment with me."

Something very like a sigh of relief preceded her murmured thanks. Presently they found themselves seated at opposite sides of a small table in a deserted little restaurant far from the popular eating district.

The girl sat with drooping head studying the menu. Her cheeks showed crimson through the gauze veil that was wrapped about her hat. The man, big and handsome, with a youthful, alert air about him that belied his middle aged gray hair, watched her keenly, knowing all the while that she was shy and ill at ease and that her instinctive frugality kept her eyes away from the higher priced articles of food.

"I will order if you will permit me," he said gently.

"If you will, please," she said gratefully, not lifting her eyes.

He ordered a steak with its hearty accompaniments and a pot of tea, which was obviously not for himself.

"I'm not—I've never been out to supper like this before," said the girl, with sudden emphasis, her eyes still on the printed card in her hand.

"Of course not. Anybody would know that," he returned, with a mellow little laugh that ended abruptly. "The same old story, I suppose—tired of the village life and hoping to win fame and fortune on the stage."

Anne shook her head slowly, and he could see the quiver of her red lips.

"Then I'll bet you're the stage struck daughter of a millionaire, and now you're sorry because you ran away from home, where they have three square meals a day even if you have to eat 'em off gold plate and have a butler hanging around your chair."

"You are all wrong," she said, with a note of impatience in her voice. "There is nothing romantic about it whatever. It's all horribly sordid. I've lived in New York all my life, and I've worked in an office for three years. My father is a butcher, and I have a sister and a mother, the dearest in the world." Her voice shook dangerously. "I've always had plenty to eat and everything comfortable to wear. We live in a flat, but everything was so deadly commonplace and dull I thought things on the stage would be different. It looks so from the front."

"Of course it does. That's what we aim to make it. You've been foolish, but you're mighty lucky to get back your good sense before it's too late. If your father is a butcher you needn't pine to be a theatrical star or even the daughter of a millionaire, because at the present high price of meat you can outtop 'em all!" He laughed heartily at his own joke, and Anne smiled faintly.

"Eat your supper, quick now, because I'm going to take you home to your folks. Where do they live?"

"On the east side, but I couldn't give up my place without seeing the manager. He has engaged me, you know."

For the first time since their encounter she lifted her eyes to his amused face. "Oh!" she gasped confusedly.

"Yes, it's nobody else!" nodded the manager kindly. "If you'd had courage to look at me before you would have recognized me. You have my permission to leave at once, and we will call this—the waved the dinner check gayly—"we will call this part of your wages. That preserves your independence, eh?"

"Yes, and thank you so much, and can I go home at once?" she asked eagerly.

"Not until after you've finished your supper," he admonished her. "It's a reflection on the profession for you to return home half starved. If you'll give me your name and address I'll send you the rest of your salary."

After he had noted it in a little book that he tucked away in his pocket his glance was attracted by the pale face of a young man who was staring angrily at them from the sidewalk outside the open door.

"There's a young man in the case, too, I'll be bound," he said as the waiter flew away with the money he had laid beside the check.

He was unprepared for the swift blush that crimsoned her lovely face and the tears that filled her startled eyes. "Yes," she said unsteadily.

"You've been so kind to me that I don't mind telling you that there is somebody. He follows me from the theater every night to see that I reach the boarding house safely. He is so angry

with me that he won't speak to me."

"Works in an office, too, eh?" he ventured.

She nodded wearily.

The manager arose from his chair. "Well, he's waiting at the door for you now," he said coolly, "so if you'll just introduce me so that I can tell him that I have discharged you from the company—why, he can take you home in the taxi, and I'll catch another cab."

Anne stumbled eagerly to her feet and looked toward the door. Her happy glance encountered the fierce glare of her jealous lover, and she had to beckon several times before he left the sidewalk and slowly approached them.

"Will you take me home, Jim?" she asked simply after she had introduced the manager. "I was tired and homesick and half starved. I was going to pawn this locket with your picture in it when Mr. Monroe insisted upon my eating a good square meal. After that he was going to take me home to mother and the rest of them and you."

Jim's hand flew out to meet the extended palm of the manager, and when that genial gentleman had seen them depart in the taxicab he stood on the curbstone looking down at the hand that Anne had pressed warmly in farewell.

On his hand was splashed a tear that had fallen from her happy eyes, and he looked long at the drop.

"Old man," he thus addressed himself, "I'm prouder of that than if it was the Kohinoor."

True Bravery.

To live on, even when life seems all a failure and the comfort of life is gone, to count patient living the real thing, with or without comfort—that is to be truly brave.—Phillips Brooks.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an order of Sale and decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court, of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1913, in an action in which the plaintiff Charles J. Lindgren, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1913, recovered judgment and decree of Foreclosure against L. M. Anderson, Defendant, for fifty-one 17-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, and by which decree I am ordered to sell property described as follows to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block One Hundred and Thirty-three (133) in the City of South San Francisco, as shown on the Map of South San Francisco, Plat No. 1, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County at Redwood City, California, and recorded March 1, 1892, in Map Book No. 2, page 62 of the records of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said L. M. Anderson in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1913.

J. H. MANSFIELD,

Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

J. W. Coleberd, South San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1913, in an action in which the Plaintiff F. Peterson on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1913, recovered judgment against W. Hock, Defendant, for \$170.84 Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit.

I have levied upon property described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 25 in Block No. 10 as the same is designated and delineated upon the "Amended Plan of the Belle Air Park, San Bruno Station, San Mateo County, Cal.," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, January 24, 1907, in Book 5 of Maps, Page 10.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. Hock in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1913.

J. H. MANSFIELD,

Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

Gerald C. Halsey, 155 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

No 4535

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo

T. J. Neilan Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs Henry St. Claire, Patrick Devine, Henry Steele, Catherine A. Hawkins, Marie Vivien, Annie Drum (also known as Annie Drumm), Letty A. Morris, Eugene Callahan, Eugene Callahan, Sarah Louise Bassett, William Salisbury, Pioneer Land and Loan Association, Frank W. Shay, as administrator of the estate of William Hale, deceased, and also "all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto," Defendants

The People of the State of California:

To Henry St. Claire, Patrick Devine, Henry Steele, Catherine A. Hawkins, Marie Vivien, Annie Drum (also known as Annie Drumm), Letty A. Morris, Eugene Callahan, Eugene Callahan, Sarah Louise Bassett, William Salisbury, Pioneer Land and Loan Association, Frank W. Shay, as administrator of the estate of William Hale, deceased, and also "all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's title thereto,"

Greeting: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, within ten (10) days after service upon you of this summons if served within the said county or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

The object of this action is to recover and obtain a final judgment and decree of said Court establishing and quieting the title of the said plaintiff to said real property hereinafter described and every part thereof and determining all adverse claims and clouds thereto, and adjudging plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple absolute of said real property and every part thereof and ascertaining and determining all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, or whether the same consist of mortgages or liens of any description, and to obtain such other and further relief as the Court may consider meet and proper.

Said real property is situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—

Lots thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) in Block 1; Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in Block 7; Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) and four (4) in Block 19 and Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block 22; Lot ten (10) in Block 3; Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Block 3; Lots thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) in Block 3; Lot thirty (30) in Block 5; Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in Block 6; Lot sixteen (16) in Block 10; Lots twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in Block 14; Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block 16; Lots one (1) and two (2) thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block 21; Lot thirty-five (35) in Block 10; Lots three (3) four (4) five (5) and six (6) in Block 8; and Lots forty-three (43) and forty-six (46) in Block 8; as the same are designated and delineated upon that certain map entitled map of the "Seventy-Five Dollar Lot Homestead Association" which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, October 3rd, 1870, the original of which map is on file therein in Book "E" of Maps at page 63 and a copy thereof was recorded in Book 1 of Maps at page six (6); and you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising out of the contract or will apply to the Court for any further relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 14th day of October, 1912.

[SEAL] JOSH. H. NASH, Clerk.

By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

Herbert W. Erskine, Attorney for Plaintiff

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mrs. Hendricks moved Thursday into her new cottage in third addition.

Mrs. Jack Rider spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grady, of third addition.

Mrs. Dower and baby of Salinas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Walsh, of San Bruno.

Mrs. William Mueller of fourth addition entertained company from Oakland and San Francisco Wednesday.

Dr. Smith has rented his new house in fourth addition to A. E. Lefell, of San Francisco. Mr. Lefell moved Thursday.

Dr. F. Holmes Smith has purchased the house on Linden avenue in fourth addition, originally owned by Mr. Buckingham.

Governor Hiram Johnson, spent last Monday in San Bruno inspecting the state highway and is very much pleased with the progress of the work.

Mr. Wackerman and family have taken the Donahue house in the fourth addition. Mr. Wackerman is the chief master mechanic at the Pacific Steel Co. Works.

The executive committee, composed of delegates from the different clubs and districts of San Bruno, met on Wednesday evening and organized with Wm. Flynn, chairman and Robt. Liddle, secretary.

For Sale—\$1500, new 4-room house, 2 lots, block from station, \$15 monthly; \$1350, 4 rooms, 2 lots, San Bruno road, \$12.50 monthly; \$200, house, lot, Belle Air, \$5 monthly. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

The Women of Woodcraft gave a farewell party to two of their members, Mrs. Jacobsen and Margaret Thursday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Jacobsen and family leave Sunday for the summer in Humboldt county.

The San Bruno Drug Store is selling a full pound of Peroxide of Hydrogen for 25 cents. This is the peer of all Peroxide and way above required government strength. Epsom Salts 10 cents a pound package. A good writing tablet for ink for 5 cents. Next door to the postoffice. Advt.

Frank Jacobsen, of the Peterson Grocery Company, while out soliciting Wednesday met with a serious accident. The horse (Shorty by name) decided it was too cold to be out and started for home, completely demolishing the buggy on the way.

For Rent—2-room cottage, furnished, \$6 with water; 7-room house, unfurnished, on San Mateo avenue, \$10 with water; 3-rooms and bath, unfurnished, on Taylor street, near Huntington station, \$10; 4-rooms and bath, electric lights, all conveniences, nicely furnished, \$15. Inquire of C. Schoelkopf. Advt.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church gave a Longfellow Tea last Wednesday in the parlors of the church and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present. Though the weather was inclement, there were about thirty who braved the wind and cold and acknowledged when they left that they were not sorry they came.

San Bruno Fire Co. No. 1 gave a dance last Saturday evening in Green's Hall that was a decided success. The hall was well filled and everyone had a good time. The Harmonie Orchestra furnished their usual fine music. Messrs. Cooke, Frank Jacobsen and other brave fire laddies attended to the management of the floor, while Messrs. Luce, Chris Fegan and "Pop" Laumeister were conspicuous in the dining room. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the fire company.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen observed its sixteenth anniversary last Tuesday, February 25th. After the regular routine of business a delightful social and musical entertainment was rendered, and at the close the lodge formed for the grand march to the banquet hall, led by Foreman P. Bolliger where a delightful surprise awaited. The banquet hall was a mass of American flags, and in a prominent place was draped the Yeoman pennant in red and green. The tables were artistically decorated in red, white and blue. In the center reposed the famous cherry tree with genuine cherries. In the seat of honor sat a very prim and stately George Washington, with cocked hat, powdered hair, lace, and frills in whom was

recognized Past Foreman Archer Fred Russell. After the bountiful repast the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and singing.

OUR SCHOOLS.

San Bruno.

The San Bruno school building in Huntington Park presents a pleasing and picturesque view from the county road and is usually commented on by the passersby. It is a commodious building containing eight rooms, of which five are now occupied. The building is surrounded by a cement wall, when finished will add much to the outward appearance.

Mrs. Loomis, the principal, has the seventh and eighth grades, an enrollment of eighteen girls and boys.

Miss Leonard has the fifth and sixth grades, containing forty-two girls and boys.

Miss Everts has the third and fourth grades, of forty-seven pupils.

Miss Hart has the first and second grades, of forty-nine children.

Miss Gillespie has the receiving class, containing forty-three of our little tots, all eager to learn more about school work.

The total enrollment is 200 with an attendance of 173.

There are five candidates for the graduating class in June. They are as follows: Caroline D. Venable, Adele E. Doyle, Beatrice G. Noyer, Jessie Beaton, Marjorie M. Burress. Lomita Park.

The Lomita Park school, although the same distance from the county road as the San Bruno school, does not command the view because of the trees. Nevertheless, the two buildings, just alike, connected by a covered passage way on the south side and of the Mission type, are of a beautiful design and very artistic. The rooms are light, large and well ventilated.

Miss Graham, the principal, has the grammar grade, composed of eighteen girls and boys.

Miss Reed, with the lower grades under her control of thirty-eight small children.

The children are very much enthused over garden culture, and are making the school grounds attractive by planting flowers and garden seeds, of which part is up and growing nicely.

Our schools deserve all the help we can give and nothing will encourage the teachers or pupils more than an occasional visit from anyone interested in the school, and even if no one in your immediate family is in school just call some day. You will surely be surprised at the good work accomplished by the teachers as well as the progress of the pupils.

COURT NOTES.

Complaint against Chas. Cramer by Mrs. Ryan—Disturbing peace. Primo Proietto against M. Duranti—Complains in promissory note for \$200. Case of Atkinson against South City Mill and Lumber Co. set for March 5th, at 11 a. m. Case of Green against Johnson—Dumurrer set for hearing March 10th. San Bruno Lumber Co. against James Batterson—Court renders decision sustaining contentions of the plaintiff, San Bruno Lumber Co. Question involved as to the statute of limitation.

MRS. HELEN H. GARDENER.

Publicity Chairman For Suffragist Parade in Washington.



ANOTHER BROTHER OF MADERO SHOT

Killed by Soldiers of Huerta Government

Emilio Madero, a brother of the late ex-President Madero, has been shot and killed north of Monterey, according to reliable information.

With an escort of thirty-five men Madero, it is said, was attempting to join the rebels holding Laredo, when he was overtaken by troops sent by General Trevino. The reports do not indicate whether Madero was killed in action or was executed. The shooting of Madero took place between Villadama and Mastamente.

Emilio Madero, in conjunction with his brother Raoul, began a counter revolution at San Pedro, in the State of Coahuila, a few days ago, in the expectation of uniting the rebels about Saltillo with those in the Laredo district.

Hope for immediate peace in Mexico is slight. Rebel activity in the north has increased and the Government's efforts to enter into arrangements with the Zapatistas appear to have failed.

Whether the rebels, whose center is the State of Coahuila, have increased numerically is not generally known, but they have so conducted their operations already that communication with the frontier has been stopped, that region between Laredo and San Luis Potosi being practically isolated.

In the south the Zapatistas continue burning and raiding and an attack on a military train between Ozuumba and Mexico City leaves little doubt as to their attitude toward the new administration. The attack was of the ordinary ambush type. The train was stopped by a burned-out bridge and the fighting continued for more than two hours.

One of the demands of the Zapatistas, made by commissioners representing that section of the rebels, was that all Zapatista officers be admitted to the regular establishments with corresponding rank, some having assumed the title of general. To this the Government strongly objected.

The commissioners left in order to report to their chief, and soon word came back that the Zapatistas considered the revolution still in progress.

The Government has sent forces southward toward Cuernavaca, along the line of the Central Railway, a portion of which, destroyed by the rebels, will be rebuilt.

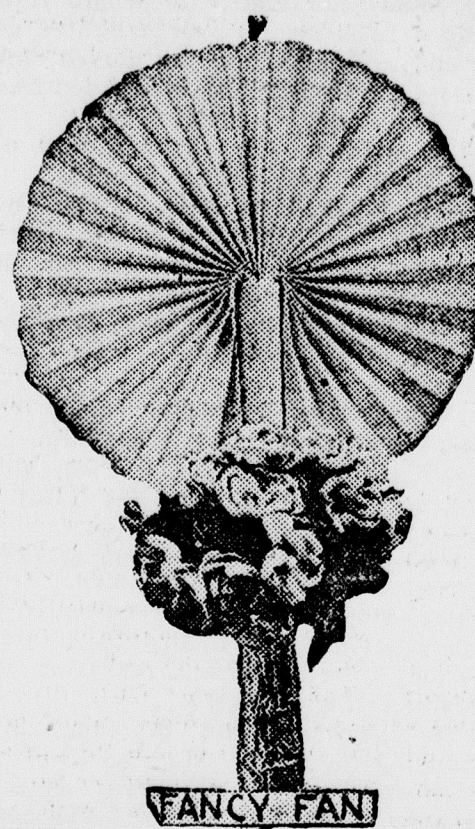
To offset the antagonism of the Zapatistas, however, the Government believes there will be no difficulty in concluding arrangements for peace with Juan Andrew Almazan and Julio Radillo, the two most prominent leaders in the State of Guerrero. Nor is there much doubt felt that arrangements can be made by the Government agents sent to El Paso with representatives of Orozco's army.

President Huerta insists that his will not be a government of retaliation or revenge, but will devote its energy to the placation of persons mildly antagonistic and to stern repression of its active enemies. As indicating the sincerity of the President, most of those who were arrested immediately after the overthrow of Madero have been released, among them Juan Sanchez Azcona, Madero's private secretary.

The revival of the Diaz influence in Mexico is indicated by an order issued by Provisional President Huerta that all portraits of former President Porfirio Diaz be restored to the places in public buildings from which they were removed by Madero. Several large pictures of the old dictator were replaced immediately in the corridors and halls of the national palace. The Cabinet Ministers already had ordered pictures of Porfirio Diaz hung on the walls of their various departments.

Abraham Gonzales, deposed Governor of Chihuahua State, is being tried by a court-martial. He is charged with a revolutionary plot, in which it is alleged an attempt was to have been made to dynamite the barracks at Chihuahua City, where hundreds of federal regular soldiers are quartered. He was arrested shortly after the sudden turn of affairs at Mexico City which resulted in Madero's downfall. His trial has begun. If convicted, his execution is expected.

The federal volunteers, or ex-insurrecto troops of Madero's revolt two years ago, appear to be resigned to accepting the Huerta Government without contest, although declining further service under arms. The irregular soldiers of Juarez garrison were offered a chance either to join



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The regular army or give up their arms and return to their homes. Al most to a man they stacked their arms. In a speech to the men, Colonel Landa explained that the usefulness of the ex-insurrecto corps had passed.

Sonora will not revolt against Huerta. The State Congress adjourned without action. Although disappointed by the failure of the Congress to support his position, Governor Jose Maria Maytorena has not tendered his resignation.

"Porfirista" deputies, partisans of the Huerta regime, gave out a statement expressing regret over the killing of Madero and Suarez, but declaring that the death of the deposed executives would prove of benefit to the Mexican nation.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Willis Webb, a negro, was lynched by members of his own race on a plantation in a remote section of Sunflower County, Mississippi, after he had shot and killed two men.

Americans are drinking more whisky, smoking more cigars and cigarettes and chewing more tobacco than ever before in history, according to the latest statistics.

The convicts in the Washington State Prison at Walla Walla have shown so much interest in the night school just established that it is to be enlarged. It had been planned for men under 25, but the older men felt aggrieved at this discrimination.

It is estimated that recent slides in the Culebra cut of the Panama Canal will cause an additional excavation of 5,500,000 cubic yards of earth. The total excavation of the canal is now estimated at 218,000,000 cubic yards, of which 190,000,000 cubic yards have been completed.

Spiders will play a part in the completion of the Panama Canal. It is learned that Colonel Goethals has placed a man in charge of six large spiders from whose cocoons threads will be taken for use in all engineers' transits. Heretofore the threads used have been of platinum.

Members of the Illinois Women's Democratic League have started a movement for the establishment in that State of a penitentiary for women. The institution, as proposed, would be entirely governed by women and would be separated entirely from the other State prisons.

Although the inauguration of President-elect Wilson is still several days away, the city of Washington already is assuming a gay appearance. Buildings in the downtown section and along the line of march have been decorated with the national colors as well as white and green, the official inaugural color scheme. Nearly all public buildings have received a dress of bunting and flags.

As a token of their esteem prominent society women of the national capital presented President Taft with a rare pearl scarfpin and Mrs. Taft with a diamond necklace of pure white stones. The gifts, which were in the nature of a farewell remembrance to the Tafts, were from a circle of close friends they have made during their long residence in Washington. The presentation was an informal affair and took place in the red room at the White House.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President-elect, made an address at Wilmington, Del., in support of the passage by the Delaware Legislature of a pending bill limiting a work day for women to ten hours. The meeting was presided over by Judge George Gray of the United States Court. The daughter of the next President pointed out that New Jersey has an eight-hour law for workers and that thirty States have adopted the ten-hour law.

A cat and her five new-born kittens were the only things saved from the plant of the Kansas City (Kas.) Hardwood Flooring Company, which burned with a loss of \$50,000. The cat, dripping with water and carrying a kitten in her mouth, appeared at the front door, laid the kitten at the feet of the watchman, Ira Cass, and started back. Cass picked up the mother and its offspring and told Fire Chief Maher that its nest was in a corner near the wall. Maher cut a hole in the board wall with an ax, took out the four blind kittens and then went on fighting the flames.

That Nevada State officers are using their official positions to increase the bank rolls of their families, is the charge which Assemblyman Bachenberg has made in a resolution passed in the lower house of the Nevada State Legislature calling for an investigation of nepotism in the State of fices. The records reveal a startling condition. Six State officers have their wives on the pay roll of the State. In one case, it is claimed, the doctor has recommended the rest cure yet the wife has remained on the pay roll, and the State has been paying out this money without receiving compensation or services in return.

High officers of the Navy Department have recommended to Secretary Meyer that the battle-ship Oregon be "scrapped," or, in other words, be sold for junk. These officers point out that the Oregon is twenty years old, of obsolete type, and would be worthless in battle. There is sufficient sentiment among these officers, however, to suggest that the Oregon be kept in commission until after the opening of the Panama Canal, along with the battle-ships Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa. All these ships are about the same age, and the department estimates that their upkeep collectively costs half a million dollars annually.

Millions of Americans will see this year for the first time moving pictures of the actual administration of the oath to the President of the United States. The strict rules which have heretofore limited occupation of the "Battery stand" facing the inaugural platform to photographers representing large newspapers, have been suspended by the Congressional Inaugural Committee and an addition built at each end of the platform to accommodate operators from eight motion picture concerns. The concession to the "movies" was made on the recommendation of Superintendent James D. Preston of the Senate press gallery, after conferences with members of the committee.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The German Professor Landolt, at Bucharest, performed an operation on Queen Elizabeth, "Carmen Sylva," the poet, for a cataract of the eye.

Reports from Ensenada are that the people of Lower California are apparently little disturbed by the condition of affairs in Mexico. There is no sign of trouble anywhere in the peninsula, it is claimed. All the border towns are well guarded and quiet. Public work is progressing and the people will peaceably abide by the result in Mexico proper.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, was violently shaken February 23 by a long earthquake. The tremor lasted about seventy seconds. The inhabitants rushed from their houses, and the streets soon were thronged with panic-stricken men and women, many of them kneeling in prayer. So far as can be ascertained there was no damage and no body was hurt.

Senora Francisco I. Madero Jr. and Senora Francisco I. Madero Sr., wife and mother of the late President of Mexico, were escorted from Mexico City to Vera Cruz by the Cuban Minister, and went immediately on board the Cuban gunboat Cuba. There they met Francisco I. Madero Cr. and Ernesto Madero. As soon as the party had gone on board, the Cuba sailed for Havana. The arrival of the two women had been kept strictly secret. Their departure from Mexico was with the consent of the Mexican Government.

One baby out of three in the United States dies before its tenth year.